RESOLUTION NO. 14-18

BY: **BRIAN BROCHETTI** (By Request - Mayor)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ACCEPT THE NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL (NOPEC) ENERGIZED COMMUNITY GRANT (NEC) IN THE CITY OF PARMA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, The City of Parma, Ohio (the "Municipality") is a member of the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council ("NOPEC") and is eligible for one or more NOPEC Energized Community Grant(s) for 2018 ("NEC Grant(s)") as provided for in the NEC Grant Program guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality wishes to enter into a Grant Agreement with NOPEC, Inc., in the form attached to this Resolution to receive one or more NEC Grant)(s) for 2018, and to authorize the Mayor to execute the Grant Agreement with NOPEC, Inc. in the form attached:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. This Council of the City of Parma finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the Municipality to accept the NEC Grant(s) for 2018, and authorizes the Mayor to execute the Grant Agreement with NOPEC, Inc., a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

Section 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 3. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary to ensure timely filing of the grant application, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:	
	PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
ATTEST:	APPROVED:
CLERK OF COUNCIL	
FILED WITH THE MAYOR:	
	MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO